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IN THE MATTER OF QWEST
COMMUNICATIONS, INTERNATIONAL,
INC.'S, QWEST SERVICES CORPORATION'S
AND QWEST CORPORATION'S NOTICE
OF SALE, REQUEST FOR WAIVER, OR
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
SALE OF THE ARIZONA OPERATIONS
OF QWEST DEX, INC.

Docket No. T-01051B-02-0666

**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO CONTINUE SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

On December 24, 2002, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued a Procedural Order establishing March 4, 2003 as the filing deadline for Staff/Intervenor Rebuttal Testimony. Staff and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") have been engaged in discussions which may lead to a settlement of some, if not all, of the issues in this case. Staff, therefore, requests an extension of the filing deadline for Staff/Intervenor Rebuttal Testimony in this Docket for two weeks, or until March 19, 2003. This will allow Staff and Qwest to continue their discussions and include other parties in an effort to resolve any additional issues they may have. Staff would also respectfully request that the remaining dates in the December 24, 2002 Procedural Order be moved back by a two week period as well so as not to prejudice any party.

The additional time requested by Staff would result in the following modifications to the remaining procedural schedule:

Staff/Intervenor Rebuttal Testimony

March 19, 2003

Qwest/Dex Holdings Surrebuttal Testimony

April 16, 2003

Staff/Intervenor Rejoinder

May 14, 2003

Pre-hearing Conference

May 21, 2003

Hearing Commences

May 27, 2003

Staff has not had an opportunity to confer with Qwest or the other intervenors regarding its motion.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time as set forth above to continue settlement discussions in this matter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of March 2003.



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